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APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.